

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 were pending in the present application when last examined. Applicant has amended claims 2 to 10 and 12 to 20, and canceled claims 1 and 11. Claims 2 to 10 and 12 to 20 remain pending in the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 4 to 7, 10, 14 to 17, and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 4, 6, 10, 14, 16, and 20 to independent form as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 4, 6, 10, 14, 16, and 20 are in condition for allowance. Claims 7 and 17 depend from claims 4 and 14, respectively. Accordingly, claims 7 and 17 are also in condition for allowance.

§103 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 1 to 3, 8, 9, 11 to 13, 18, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).


Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 11, thereby rendering their rejection moot.

Applicant has amended claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 to depend from claim 4, which is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 are also in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended claims 12, 13, 18, and 19 to depend from claim 14, which is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 are also in condition for allowance.

Summary

In summary, claims 1 to 20 were pending in the above-identified application. Applicant has amended claims 2 to 10 and 12 to 20, and canceled claims 1 and 11. For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 2 to 10 and 12 to 20. Should the Examiner have any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480x206.

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